

REMARKS

RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION OF JANUARY 12, 2004

As suggested in the above-cited Advisory Action, rejected claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 7 and 10 have been cancelled and amended claim 3 is submitted. Thus, claims 3, 4, 8 and 11 should be allowable, pursuant to Box 4 of the Advisory Action.

If there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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